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TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING MULTI-ANGLE DATA

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 817 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 817 day(s).

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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

# Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present invention is directed to an information storage medium for use in a recording and/or reproducing apparatus and an apparatus for reproducing motion picture data for different angles corresponding to a motion picture. Each independent claim identifies the uniquely distinct features "<u>information on whether each of the entry points is an angle change point through which the motion picture is reproduced by the apparatus from one angle to another angle"</u> The closest prior arts, Kikuchi et al. (5,870,523) and Nakai et al. (5,999,698) disclose the conventional information storage medium for use in a recording and/or reproducing apparatus and apparatus for reproducing motion picture data for different angles corresponding to a motion picture, either singularly or in combination, fail to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TAT CHIO whose telephone number is (571)272-9563. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM EST.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thai Q. Tran can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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